18. Love Is Love Is Love Is Love

a canon in 3 or 4 parts

Words compiled by Abbie Betinis

Music by Abbie Betinis
St. Paul, MN | 2017

Performance Instructions: (or make up your own)

1) Divide canon singers into 2 to 4 groups. Teach an additional group (ex. audience/congregation) the mantra.
2) Canon singers sing first three lines in unison; inviting Mantra Group to join in on line ③.
3) As Mantra Group repeats, start the canon. (Group 1 begins at ①. At ②, Group 2 begins at beginning, etc.)
4) Repeat canon as desired. Then repeat mantra until all groups have finished the canon.
5) Last Time is when all groups are in unison on the mantra.

Performance Suggestion:

· For an accompanied version, try singing this with Pachelbel's *Canon in D.*

** from the Liber Usualis (Latin): "where there is charity and love"*

Abbie writes: "This song is dedicated to the victims, and survivors, of hate crimes everywhere, and specifically for those at the Pulse nightclub in Orlando on June 12, 2016. Love is often the bravest thing we do. May love prevail."

Always include songwriter's name when posting recordings. *Link to PDF: http://songs.justicechoir.org/LoveIs*

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10. I Lift My Voice

Words & Music by Andrea Ramsey
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Andrea writes:
"I was inspired by the line *'with glad defiance in my throat, I pierce the darkness with a note'* from James Weldon Johnson's poem, *The Gift to Sing*, and I created this tune in hopes of acknowledging the power of music and the importance of community in pursuing justice and unity."

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